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Citizens of Anniston, as you may know City Hall will be closed this Thursday (12/31/20) and Friday (01/01/21) in observance of the New Years holiday. Furthermore, City Leadership has decided that now would be an excellent opportunity to thoroughly clean and sanitize City Hall, with the two day holiday on the horizon. Thus, in order to ensure we have the appropriate amount of time necessary to completely sanitize City Hall, we will close City Hall early at 9:00am today (Wednesday, December 30, 2020). Please know that City Hall will reopen at 8:00am on Monday, January 4, 2021.

However, given the recent and staggering increases in COVID-19 cases throughout Calhoun County (602 new cases in the last 7 days) as well as within Regional Medical Center's COVID Wards (66 patients as of 12/28/20), starting Monday (01/04/21), all in-person meetings with City Staff will henceforth be conducted via appointment.

Thus, if you are needing to meet with any City Personnel, next week or any time after, please find their department's contact information below and reach out to them via phone as to set-up your meeting:

- City Manager: (256)-241-7165
- Civil Service: (256)-231-7760
- CDBG: (256)-231-7799
- Economic Dev: (256)-241-7162
- Mainstreet: (256)-231-7704
- Finance: (256)-231-7780
- Fire Dept: (256)-231-7647
- Police Dept: (256)-238-1800
- Museum: (256)-237-6766
- Parks & Rec: (256)-236-8221
- Public Works: (256)-241-7171

Please know that in-person payments can still be made as of next Monday (January 4th) and afterwards, as our lobby will remain open to the public. All other City Facilities will remain open and accessible to the public during their regular hours of business.

In closing, everyone here at the City of Anniston wishes our citizenry a safe and Happy New Year! Thank you!